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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
10 AT TACOMA

11 RICKY CALHOUN,
12 Plaintiff,
13 v.
14 REGINA HOOK,
15 Defendant.

Case No. C08-5697 RJB/KLS
ORDER GRANTING
APPLICATION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

17 Before the Court is Plaintiff's application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Dkt. # 1.
18 Plaintiff's application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* shall be **GRANTED**. Plaintiff is currently
19 detained at the State of Washington Department of Social and Health Services' Special Commitment Center,
20 located at McNeil Island, and does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$350.00 court filing fee.

21 The Clerk is directed to mail a copy of this Order to Plaintiff.

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23 DATED this 6th day of January, 2009.

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26 Karen L. Strombom
27 United States Magistrate Judge
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